Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A patch-containing pouch, comprising:

a multilayer film having a thickness of from 20 to 100 µm, the multilayer film comprising an innermost layer having a polyacrylonitrile surface of which at least a portion comprises a polyacrylonitrile homopolymer for contact with a patch, the patch comprising

a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer laminated on at least one side of a support and has a release film attached to the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer containing a drug represented by general formula (1)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein R represents 2-isopropoxyethoxymethyl, carbamoylmethyl or 2-methoxyethyl.

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8. (Previously Presented) The patch-containing pouch according to claim 7,

wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains at least one type of pressure-

sensitive adhesive selected from the group consisting of acrylic-based pressure-

sensitive adhesives containing a polymer including a (meth)acrylic acid ester as a

monomer unit, block copolymer-based pressure-sensitive adhesives containing a

styrene-based block copolymer, and pressure-sensitive adhesives comprising the

acrylic-based pressure-sensitive adhesive and the block copolymer-based pressure-

sensitive adhesive.

9-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The patch-containing pouch according to claim 7,

wherein the layer of the multilayer film forming the outer surface of the pouch is made

of polyethylene terephthalate.

12. (Previously Presented) The patch-containing pouch according to claim 8,

wherein the layer of the multilayer film forming the outer surface of the pouch is made

of polyethylene terephthalate.

13. (Previously Presented) The patch-containing pouch according to claim 11,

wherein the multi layer film further comprises a layer made of aluminum between the

layer of the multilayer film forming the inner surface and the layer of the multilayer

film forming the outer surface.

14. (Previously Presented) The patch-containing pouch according to claim 12,

wherein the multi layer film further comprises a layer made of aluminum between the

layer of the multilayer film forming the inner surface and the layer of the multilayer

film forming the outer surface.

15. (Withdrawn) A method for inhibiting drug migration of a drug onto the inner

surface of a pouch housing a patch, the method comprising: providing the pouch, the

pouch comprising a multilayer film having a thickness of from 20 to 100 µm, the

multilayer film comprising an innermost layer having a polyacrylonitrile surface for

contact with the patch; and

storing the patch in the pouch, the patch comprising a pressure-sensitive

adhesive layer and a release film attached to the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer,

the adhesive layer containing the drug and being laminated on at least one side of a

support,

the drug being represented by general formula (1)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein R represents 2-isopropoxyethoxymethyl, carbamoylmethyl or 2-methoxyethyl.

16. (New) The patch-containing pouch according to claim 7, wherein the innermost layer of the pouch comprising a surface consisting of a polyacrylonitrile homopolymer for contact with a patch.